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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT
TOPIC <u>Movements in the Eight Gds Army Area</u>	
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED
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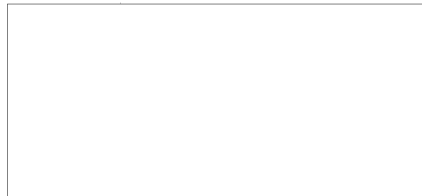
1. In the evening of 21 July 1954, 12 trucks with signal equipment were loaded onto a troop train at the Weimar freight station. The train, which included 3 boxcars occupied by soldiers, left toward Weissenfeld at about 2100. 1
2. At 2000 on 21 July, a shipment of an engineer unit with at least 8 pontoons and 25 trucks arrived at the Saalfeld freight station. It could not be determined whether the train was unloaded there or not. 2
3. At 0930 on 23 July, a troop train consisting of 10 boxcars with troops and an undetermined number of flatcars was seen at the Saalfeld freight station. The flatcars carried about 20 motor vehicles and 2 M-13 rocket launchers. The train had not yet been unloaded at 1030. 3
4. At 1130 on 23 July, about 28 trucks and 9 rocket launchers were unloaded at the Saalfeld freight station. 3
5. At 0630 on 23 July, a troop train, which carried about 30 trucks and 8 rocket launchers, was seen at the Weissenfels railroad station with the engine headed toward Naumburg. More than 100 soldiers were seen in several boxcars. 3
6. On 25 July, the following soldiers and materiel from the barracks installation in Gera-Tinz (8142) were entrained for Haldensleben: 5 T-34/85 tanks, 9 JSU-122 guns, about 5 motor vehicles and, on 11 boxcars, about 200 soldiers and equipment. 4

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1. Comment.  elements of an army signal unit of the Eighth Gds Army were entrained.
2. Comment. The 45th Gds Engr Bn of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which is believed to be stationed in Sealfeld transferred to Aken on 24 June  According to this information, it returned on 21 July.
3. Comment. The three sources probably observed the same shipment of elements of the 316th RL Regt of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps. The unit may have returned from firing with live ammunition at Altengrabow.
4. Comment. Elements of the tank training unit of the Eighth Gds Army transferred to the south section of Letzling Heath for firing practices with live ammunition.



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